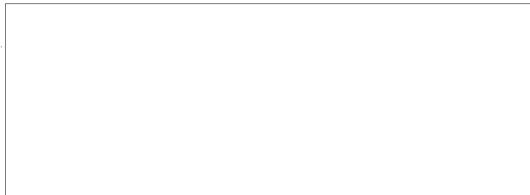


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1. Headquarters of the 117th Regiment is located at Barbara Kaserne, Meiningen. The First Battalion, Sonneberg, covers the eastern sector of the regiment's border zone.
2. The Second Battalion, at Meiningen, covers the western sector. Both are engaged in guard duty and training. The Third Battalion, Meiningen, is engaged in training only. No other units have been observed in this area and there is no estimate of numbers.
3. The 117th Regiment has six 45-millimeter guns on the border and nine 57-millimeter guns in storage at the Meiningen Headquarters. It also has three SAU's /self-propelled mobile guns/ whose caliber I do not know, and 80 assorted vehicles, but no tanks or aircraft. Each reconnaissance company has four DUKW's.
4. Summer trainees in the Soviet Army usually arrive at the Ohrdruf area in division or army strength.

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